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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elects Species IX, Fig. 11 for further prosecution on the merits.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

It is respectfully submitted that claims 12 and 13 are readable on the elected species. And it is respectfully submitted that claims 12 and 13 are generic to the species of Figs. 11-15.

If a generic claim is found to be allowable, it is respectfully requested that the claims depending therefrom (i.e., claims 14-18 and 42) also be considered on the merits and allowed.

THE CLAIMS

Claims 12-18 have been amended to make some grammatical improvements and to correct some minor antecedent basis problems so as to place the claims in better U.S. form.

In addition, claim 42 has been added to recite the feature of the present invention whereby the wavy periphery in radial

cross-section of the lower swell includes at least one straight-
extending segment, as supported by the disclosure in the
specification at, for example, page 13, lines 17-19 (see also
Fig. 12).

No new matter has been added, and it is respectfully
requested that the amendments to claims 12-18 and new claim 42 be
approved and entered.

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits
proceed in view of this Election and Amendment.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or
recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the
undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt
action.

Respectfully submitted,



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